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Scottish Parliament

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By email

Dear Richard

It was good for me and Paul to meet you and Lynn on Wednesday. We found it extremely productive and came away from it enthused about how the Commission and your Committee can develop a more fruitful relationship.

We agreed a joint commitment to explore how the Commission's work can help enhance the Committee's responsibilities. We are therefore happy to work with the Auditor General in identifying the joint performance audit reports where our presence at evidence sessions would be valuable. While we acknowledged Stephen's formal reporting relationship with the Committee, we recognised how complementary input from the Commission may help the Committee fulfil its responsibilities in relation to Stephen's work. We will liaise further with Stephen and get back to you.

We also welcome the opportunity to take part in the Committee's Planning Day in August, and I will look forward to receiving an invitation.

Finally, I would underline that our 'door is always open' if there are areas that the Committee would seek the Commission's perspective.

We look forward to working with you and your team further.

Yours sincerely,



William Moyes
Chair, Accounts Commission

Copied to: Lynn Russell, Clerk, Public Audit Committee